

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2223**

February 11, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows the surrender or consent for adoption to be executed prior to the birth of a child. Prohibits revocation of the surrender or consent except in cases of fraud, duress, or intentional misrepresentation. The bill eliminates the 10-day waiting period for a parent to change their mind about surrendering their child for adoption.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes some additional litigation regarding surrender and revocation procedures under the provisions of the bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director